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SUBJECT: JULY 30 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. JAPAN

MOF SAID TUESDAY JAPAN'S OVERALL BOP DEFICIT

IN JUNE 282 MILLION DOLS, COMPARED 391 MILLION DOL

DEFICIT MAY. SAID DEFICIT DUE MAINLY 410 MILLION DOL

OUTFLOW SHORT-TERM CAPITAL (WP). CULLISON (JOC) NOTES

JUNE TRADE SURPLUS OF 495 MILLION DOLS; EXPORTS DECLINED

EIGHT PERCENT TO 4.4 BILLION DOLS, IMPORTS OFF 18 P

BILLION DOLS. SAYS FIFTH MONTHLY DROP IN ROW MARKS

LONGEST PERIOD EVER OF IMPORT DECLINE.

JAPAN AUTO MFRS ASSN (JAMA) SAID TUESDAY JUNE VEHICLE

EXPORTS DECLINED 1.7 PERCENT FROM SAME MONTH 1974, TO

225,867 UNITS (WSJ, TOKYO). CULLISON (JOC) CITES JAMA

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FIGURES SHOWING 5.6 PERCENT DECLINE IN VEHICLE EXPORTS

IN FIRST HALF TO 1.19 MILLION UNITS, VALUED AT 3.1 BILLION

DOLS. ALSO NOTES TOYOTA ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEAL WITH SEMI-

GOVT AUTO ASSEMBLER TO ASSEMBLE CARS IN KENYA WITHIN

TWO YEARS, PENDING GOK APPROVAL.

GENL ENERGY RESEARCH COUNCIL, ADVISORY BODY TO M T, TUESDAY ANNOUNCED NEW, LOWER FORECASTS OF JAPAN'S PRIMARY ENERGY DEMANDS: 560 MILLION KILOLITERS CRUDE OIL BY 1980, 760 MILLION KILOLITERS BY 1985; AND 42 MILLION TONS

LNG, 124 MILLION TONS COAL BY 1985. COUNCIL SAID NUCLEAR POWER MAIN ALTERNATIVE TO OIL, BUT TRIMMED GOAL OF 60 MILLION KW TO 49 MILLION KW BY 1985 (CULLISON, JOC).

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TUESDAY BANK OF JAPAN EXPECTED REDUCE OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE ANOTHER .5 PERCENT AUG 13, TO 7.5 PERCENT (JOC, TOKYO).

## 2. CHINA

ROSS MUNRO (WP), IN TATUNG, SHOWN REMAINS OF CHINESE COAL MINERS THROWN INTO "TEN-THOUSAND-BODY PITS" BY JAPANESE WHO OCCUPIED AREA BETWEEN 1937-1945. PRC OFFICIALS SEEMINGLY TRYING TELL JAPAN IT HAS MORAL DEBT TO PAY FOR WAR-TIME ACTIVITIES, PERHAPS FURTHER PRESSING FOR SIGNING TREATY WHICH CONTAINS "ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE" ALLEGEDLY AIMED AT SOVIETS.

INDIAN POLICE REPORT NAXALITES--PRO-PEKING INDIAN COMMUNISTS--GAINING STRENGTH IN BIHAR VILLAGES. RECENT REVOLTS WERE "MOST SUSTAINED AND SERIOUS," ACCORDING TO DISTRICT POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL. SOME BELIEVE GANDHI'S DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BROUGHT ABOUT MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR NAXALITE MOVEMENT'S GROWTH (SOUTHERLAND, CSM).

PRC REPORTED PURSUING MAJOR AID PROGRAMS IN SOMALIA, INCLUDING RICE CULTIVATION. CHINESE EXPERTS TRAINING SOMALI FARMERS SINCE 1968; LOW COST, SELF-RELIANCE EMPHASIS UNCLASSIFIED

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HAS INCREASED OUTPUT. CHINESE ALSO BUILDING MATERNITY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, FOOTBALL STADIUM (MOHAMED, CSM).

NYT REPORTS PEKING HEMLINES HAVE RISEN SEVERAL INCHES THIS SUMMER, COMING APPROXIMATELY TO KNEECAP LEVEL. NEW LENGTH SAID TO HAVE SPREAD FROM SHANGHAI.

## 3. KOREA

KCNA TUESDAY BROADCAST NK DEMAND THAT NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION ON KOREA TAKE "PROPER MEASURES" TO FORCE US WITHDRAW TROOPS AND ARMS, INCLUDING NUKES, FROM SK (UPI, PHINQ).

4. INDONESIA

NYT PRINTS AP PHOTO MALIK, MRS GANDHI AT CONCLUSION HIS  
2-DAY VISIT DELHI.

5. INDOCHINA

US EMBASSY URGES AMERICAN TOURISTS AVOID LAOS; SAYS  
OCCUPATION GEN'L SERV COMPOUND CREATES SHORTAGE  
ADMIN SUPPLIES, MAKES REPAIRS OF PLUMBING, GENERATORS,  
AIR CONDITIONERS, OTHER EQUIPMENT IMPOSSIBLE (AP, NYT).

NVN SENDS MESSAGE TO ALGERIA'S BOUMEDIENE, PRES 4TH NON-  
ALIGNED SUMMIT, ASKING ADMISSION TO GROUPING. FORMER  
GVN BRIG GEN NAMED TO SAIGON POPULAR LIB FRONT,  
SPECIAL 59-MAN COUNCIL (WP) TO ADVISE SAIGON PEOPLE'S  
REV COMM THAT WILL ASSUME CONTROL DAILY LIFE AFTER  
MIL MNGMNT COMM ABOLISHED. SENIOR PRG ADVISOR SAYS  
GOVT WILLING FORGIVE THOSE WHO FOUGHT AGAINST IT IF  
THEY REPORT, AGREE WORK FOR COUNTRY'S GOOD; ADDS THOSE  
CONTINUING FIGHT REVOLUTION WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED  
(UPI, NYT).

FACED WITH COMMODITY SHORTAGES, SPECULATION, NEW  
SAIGON GOVT ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION TRADE WITH CAPITALIST  
COUNTRIES, PEGS PIASTRE AT 840 TO US DOL. SOME  
JAPANESE GOODS MAY HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED SVN; FRENCH  
SHIP SENT PHARMACEUTICALS, CHEMICALS TO SAIGON. NEW  
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SVN ECONOMY APPEARS MIXED, BUT WILL BE PLANNED.  
REPEATED REFERENCES MADE PRIVATELY-OWNED FACTORIES;  
FIRST MENTION STATE PLAN BROADCAST LAST WK (STRAUSS, JOC).

PP RADIO REFERS TO POSSIBLE OIL ON CONTINENTAL SHELF  
FOR FIRST TIME SINCE NEW GOVT TOOK OVER, ADDS NECESSARY  
DEFEND COUNTRY TO BUILD IT. US INTELL SERVICES REPORT  
CLASHES BETWEEN CAMBODIAN, SVIETS ON OFFSHORE ISLANDS  
WITH CAMBODIAN UNITS DEFEATED (STRAUSS).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

6. KOREA

HA WOO LEE, IN LETTER TO WP, STATES E O REISCHAUER PRO-  
POSAL (WP 6/28) FOR FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT TO ISOLATE KO-  
REAN PROBLEM "UNREALISTIC AND UNDESIRABLE" IF MEANS  
THEY SHOULD AGREE PROTECT INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY  
OF KOREAN PENINSULA. ASKS HOW THEY COULD BE EXPECTED  
TO AGREE ON OTHER ISSUES IF FOUR POWERS COULD NOT  
AGREE CREATE CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE TO SUPPORT  
TALKS PRES PARK INITIATED WITH NK.

7. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

NYT'S ANDELMAN AT BANGKOK SEES THAI RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA WARMING AS THOSE WITH VN, LAOS CHILL. PP RADIO UNCLASSIFIED  
HINTS POSSIBILITY TALKS; KUKRIT PROPOSES GET-TOGETHER AT BANGKOK OR PP. RTG HAS HAD RECENT BORDER SKIRMISHES WITH PL. ANDELMAN TRACES THAI RELATIONS WITH NVN FROM APPARENT FRIENDSHIP BEFORE FALL PP, SAIGON, TO RECENT HANOI RADIO DENUNCIATION OF RUMORED AUGUST JOINT THAI-US NAVAL EXERCISE IN GULF OF THAILAND AS "PROVOCATIVE, BELLICOSE ACT." QUOTES MFA OFFICIALS THAT NORMALIZATION OF RTG/CAMBODIA RELATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE SOONER THAN WITH VN BECAUSE OF ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GEOGRAPHIC BONDS THAT DO NOT EXIST WITH LATTER. COMMENTS MFA OFFICIALS MOST CONCERNED OVER SUDDEN WORSENING RELATIONS WITH LAOS, FORMER CLOSE FRIEND (USIA WIRELESS FILE).

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8. MARIANAS

DRUMMOND (CSM) BELIEVES SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES WILL RESULT FROM MARIANAS ANNEXATION--INCLUDING SECURE US BASES. STATES US COMMITMENT FOR MARIANAS DEFENSE WILL NOT INCREASE POSSIBILITY US INVOLVEMENT IN WESTERN PACIFIC BECAUSE US ALREADY BOUND UNDER UN AGREEMENT (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

9. CHINA

WEEKS (CSM) SAYS "KREMLIN'S ACCUSING FINGER" AGAINST FUTURE AGGRESSORS POINTED LESS AT WEST, MORE AT PRC; CITES RECENT IZVESTIA ARTICLE STATING PRC LEADING "FORCES WHO REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE POLICY OF DETENTE." BELIEVES MOSCOW PREPARING TO "THRUST ITSELF" INTO POST-MAO SUCCESSION AND ITS AFTERMATH.

10. DIEGO GARCIA

CSM STATES SENATE APPROVAL OF DIEGO GARCIA BASE REFLECTS US "DETERMINED MOOD" TO MAINTAIN STRONG MILITARY POSTURE AFTER VIETNAM. CITES NEED FOR EXEC, CONGRESS TO ADOPT "NEGOTIATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION" POLICY. INGERSOLL

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